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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 22, 2002, please enter the amendments and remarks set cut below.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 12, 17, and 22 as follows:

first and second regions in said epitaxial layer each having a second conductivity type opposite the first conductivity type, said first and second regions extending from a surface of said epitaxial layer opposite said substrate into said epitaxial layer to form respective first and a second junctions therewith; and

an isolating element positioned between said first and said second regions and extending from the surface of said epitaxial layer at least as far as a top surface of said substrate for reducing an injection of current through said